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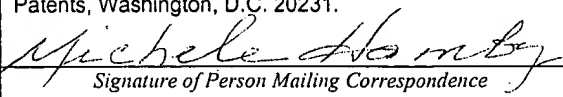
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 22 May 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. An automotive weatherseal, comprising:
 - (a) a resilient polymeric body;
 - (b) a metal reinforcing member connected to the body; and
 - (c) a heat fusible powder coating on a portion of the metal reinforcing member and the resilient polymeric body.
 2. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the resilient polymeric body includes a trim portion and a sealing portion.
 3. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, further comprising a quantity of powder coating to form a surface film of fused powder coating having a thickness less than 0.2 mm.
 4. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the metal reinforcing member is partially covered by the polymeric body.